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**(U) CALIFORNIA****(U) Alamo – Three Arrested after Alamo Bank Robbery**

(U) Three people were arrested by Contra Costa County Sheriff's deputies on suspicion of robbery after a heist at a bank in Alamo Plaza. The suspects were arrested after deputies, who received license-plate information from a witness, pulled them over near a Pleasant Hill freeway onramp shortly after the dispatch call. They were arrested without incident. Deputies also found money and other property inside the vehicle.

SOURCE: 26 September 2018, [East Bay Times](#)

**(U) Los Angeles – ICE Arrests 150 Undocumented Immigrants for Crimes, Immigration Policy Violations**

(U) Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents announced the arrest of 150 undocumented immigrants who have committed crimes and violated immigration policies in the LA area. The agency stated the arrests stemmed from a recent operation. ICE plans to provide more details on the operation and would discuss how the lack of cooperation from local jails is negatively impacting public safety.

SOURCE: 26 September 2018, [KABC](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER****(U) Texas – CBP Officers Seize \$679K in Narcotics at the Juarez-Lincoln International Bridge**

(U) Laredo – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Field Operations (OFO) officers intercepted a significant narcotic seizure with an estimated street value of more than \$679,000 in one enforcement action. The seizure occurred at Juarez-Lincoln Bridge when a CBP officer referred a vehicle driven by a Mexican citizen for a secondary examination. CBP officers discovered 23 packages containing 34 pound of alleged methamphetamine. CBP officers seized the narcotics and arrested the driver.

SOURCE: 26 September 2018, [CBP](#)

**(U) NATIONAL****(U) Texas – ICE Operation Leads to Arrests of almost 100 People in North Texas, Oklahoma**

(U) Fort Worth – During a 10-day operation, officials with the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrested 98 people in North Texas and Oklahoma. Of those arrests, eleven were in Dallas and five in Fort Worth. Those arrested are from the countries of Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, Marshall Islands, Pakistan and Peru. According to ICE, most of the people targeted during the operation “had prior criminal histories that include convictions” on a number of crimes.

SOURCE: 26 September 2018, [Star-Telegram](#)

**(U) Texas – Bandidos Biker Gang President Sentenced to Life in Prison**

(U) San Antonio – The national president of the Bandidos biker gang was sentenced to life plus 10 years in prison for directing a violent racketeering and drug trafficking enterprise. Jeffrey Faye Pike of Conroe, Texas, was sentenced in federal court in San Antonio. The leader of the Bandidos Outlaw Motorcycle Organization for more than a decade was convicted in May after a lengthy trial. The jury found Pike

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guilty of racketeering conspiracy, murder conspiracy, racketeering assault, murder racketeering, extortion and weapons violations.

SOURCE: 26 September 2018, [NBC News](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Denmark – Two Arrested in Denmark for Trying to Supply ISIS with Drones**

(U) Copenhagen – Two people were arrested in Copenhagen and charged with attempting to supply ISIS with drones, which the organization has used to carry out attacks. The suspects were arrested after police and Danish security and intelligence services carried out raids in Copenhagen. The two persons are suspected of being members of a broader network that ships drones and other supplies to ISIS from Denmark for use in combat.

SOURCE: 26 September 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Lebanon – ISIS Suspect Detained in Lebanon for Planning to Poison Troops**

(U) Beirut – Lebanese security agents have detained a Palestinian refugee suspected of being a member of ISIS who had allegedly planned attacks in Lebanon and abroad. The General Security Directorate stated that the suspect had confessed to being in contact with ISIS operatives in Syria who had instructed him to make bombs and prepare poison. The first operation involved poisoning water supplied to the Lebanese military in tanker trucks; the second involved poisoning food delivered to parties attended by Lebanese living abroad.

SOURCE: 27 September 2018, [Miami Herald](#)

**(U) Mali – 15 Tuaregs Killed in Fulani Attack on Mali Village**

(U) Bamako – At least 15 Tuaregs were killed when armed men from a rival ethnic group attacked their village in northern Mali. Clashes between herdsman have killed dozens of civilians this year. The attacks have compounded an already dire security situation in the country's north, where attacks by jihadist groups are common. Islamist militants seized Mali's desert north in 2012. They have tapped into the ethnic rivalries to recruit new members and their frequent attacks in Mali and nearby countries have alarmed Western powers.

SOURCE: 26 September 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Turkey – Two Guards Killed in Explosion in Southeastern Turkey**

(U) Ankara – Turkey's state-run news agency said an improvised explosive believed to have been planted by Kurdish rebels has exploded on a road in the country's southeast, killing two government paid village guards. Two other village guards were in the explosion in the mainly Kurdish-populated Sirnak province, near the border with Iraq. The village guards support Turkey's military in fighting the rebels of the Kurdistan Workers' Party, which has waged a more than three-decade-long insurgency in Turkey's southeastern region.

SOURCE: 26 September 2018, [Associated Press](#)

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